

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1882.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. DICK, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

To omit clause 2.

Clause 4. Lines 19 and 33, substitute "throughout the district" for "within the district."

Add the following after subsection 1:—

- (2.) Within licensing districts outside of counties as defined in the said Act, where more local bodies than one have jurisdiction the Governor shall appoint which of such local bodies shall be charged with the administration of the said Act; and the local body so appointed shall for the purposes of the said Act be deemed to have authority throughout the licensing district, and shall make all necessary appointments and do all things required for the conduct of elections within the licensing district.

Add the following subsections to clause 4:—

- (7.) The Council or Board respectively of every town district and road district which forms a part only of a licensing district, but receives a portion of the license fees accruing therein, shall be liable to contribute, in proportion to the amount so received, to the cost of administering the said Act within the licensing district of which it forms a part; and the local body charged with such administration shall be entitled to recover such contribution from the Councils or Boards liable respectively to pay the same.
- (8.) When, by failure of election or otherwise, the Governor nominates a Committee, he shall also appoint the time and place for the first meeting of such Committee, and such time shall be not later than *twenty-one* days after such nomination.
- (9.) Whenever a license is lawfully granted at any time other than at the annual licensing meeting, such license shall continue in force only until the thirtieth day of June ensuing next after the granting thereof, and the fee to be paid for such license shall be a proportionate part of the fee payable in respect of an annual license of the same kind.

Clause 5, line 17. Omit "inhabitants," substitute "Maoris usually resident within the Native licensing district."

After clause 7 to insert the following new clause:—

It shall not be necessary henceforth to advertise in a newspaper the times of the quarterly licensing meetings, as required by section forty-one of the said Act, except in the case of the annual licensing meeting in June, of which advertisement shall be made as provided in the said section; but the required notices shall be posted as to all quarterly licensings meetings as heretofore.

In any case where the Clerk of any Licensing Committee shall have received no application for the grant, renewal, transfer, or removal of any license within twenty-one days before the day appointed for any quarterly or the annual meeting of the Committee, he shall send notice thereof to the Chairman and members of the Committee, and in any such case it shall not be necessary for any such meeting to be held.

Within districts where there are no licensed premises :

- (1.) Where the ratepayers have declared that no licenses shall be granted therein, it shall not be necessary to hold any licensing meetings, or to issue any advertisements or notices relating to any licenses, so long as such decision of the ratepayers remains unaltered.
- (2.) Where the ratepayers have declared that licenses may be granted therein, it shall not be necessary to hold any quarterly licensing meetings previous to the annual meeting to be held next after such decision is given.

Clause 8, line 35. Substitute "throughout" for "within."

Clause 9, line 41. Substitute "throughout" for "within."

After clause 13, to insert the following new clause:—

Whereas the Licensing Committee of the Ohinemuri District, in ignorance of the said district being comprised within a Native licensing district, have granted licenses without the aid of a Native Assessor, and it is expedient to validate such licenses: Be it therefore further enacted as follows:—

All licenses granted by the Licensing Committee of the Ohinemuri Licensing District at their licensing meeting held in the month of June last are hereby validated, and shall be deemed in all respects to have been granted in conformity to law, notwithstanding the absence of a Native Assessor at the time the said licenses were granted respectively.

Mr. HOBBS, in Committee, to move the following:—

Subsection 14 of section 44 of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted,—

The decision of the Committee, when once announced by the Chairman, shall not be questioned; but the Committee may adjourn the meeting on sufficient reason given, and at such adjourned meeting may reconsider their decision, and either confirm or modify or rescind the same; the decision then arrived at shall be final.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT SETTLERS' RELIEF BILL.

Mr. PYKE, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Any deferred-payment settler who, because of the want of means or from misadventure is disabled from continuing in the occupancy of land purchased by him from the Crown on deferred-payment, may apply to the Court to be relieved therefrom, and, if such application is granted, the land shall thereupon revert to the Crown without any payment by way of compensation for improvements, and the applicant shall be relieved from all liabilities for payments due or accruing on account of the purchase of such land.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.

Mr. FISH, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

In section twelve (1) (c), insert the word "either" between the words "audit" and "to" in line 34.

In section twelve (1) (d), line 1 page 9, strike out the word "the" and insert "a."

In section fourteen (5), line 50, strike out the words "treasurer" "or other officers," and add the letter "s" to the word "trustee;" and in line 1, page 15, strike out the word "officers" and insert "trustees." In line 4, same section, strike out "the treasurer or" and "or other officers." In line 6, strike out "the treasurer or," and also after "trustees" strike out the word "or." In line 7, strike out the word "officers."

In section sixteen (8) (c), strike out "a" and insert "the" in line 3.

LUNATICS BILL.

Mr. CONOLLY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Section 2. To omit lines 9, 10, and 11.

Section 178. To omit from “or,” in line 14, to “Judge,” in line 16, inclusive.

Section 181. To omit all the words from the beginning of the section to the word “Registrar,” in line 49 inclusive, and insert thereof: “Commissions *de lunatico inquirendo* shall no longer be issued; but, when any petition for an inquisition *de lunatico inquirendo* shall be presented to the Supreme Court, and the prayer of such petition shall be granted, such inquisition shall be held before a Judge of the said Court.”

Section 188. In line 44, for “Registrar,” to read “Judge.” To omit from “by,” in line 44, to “but,” in line 45 inclusive. In line 47 to omit the words “or the Court may direct.”

Sections 189 and 190 to be omitted.

Section 194. To omit the words from “either” to “Registrar” inclusive, in line 25.

Sections 197, 198, 199, and 200 to be omitted.

Section 201. Omit all the words from the beginning of the section to “and,” in line 19 inclusive. In line 23, after “lunacy,” insert “heretofore held and.”

Section 202. In line 25 omit the word “last.”

Section 203 to be omitted.

Section 205. In line 48 to omit the words “and before whom the same shall be held.”

Section 208. In line 13 to omit the words “and the Registrar.”

Section 214. To omit the words from “for,” in line 26, to “or,” in line 27, inclusive. In line 29 to omit the words “commission of.”

After section 214 to insert a new clause as follows: “Notwithstanding anything contained in ‘The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Amendment Act, 1881,’ no Registrar shall have or exercise any of the powers given to the Court or a Judge by Part VI. of this Act.”

Section 342. To omit from the word “and,” in line 2, page 58, to the end of the clause, inclusive.